

Dr. Ernest B. Hill is suffering with a felon.

Miss Mary Yeager is at home for the holidays.

The ice in the river broke up Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Echar of Durbin spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Sam Allen is dangerously ill at her home in West Marlinton.

Fireworks and firewater were much in evidence during the last week.

H. S. Rucker has returned from a business trip to Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

John L. Wallace is at his father's home in Rockbridge county for the holidays.

D. P. Barnes has returned from a two months stay with relatives in the West.

Highest cash price paid for beef hides and sheep pelts.—Marlinton Meat Market.

William Stephenson and Eugene Rodgers, of Monterey, were in Marlinton over Sunday.

Miss Edna Slaven, of Monterey, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

During last week 1,438 people visited the Pocahontas Bargain House for Santa Claus goods.

Samuel Workman has been nominated for mayor of Ronceverte on the Republican ticket.

Stewart Hicks of Mountain Grove, won the doll given as a prize by the Pocahontas Bargain House.

The Misses Campbell, daughters of Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, are with relatives in Marlinton.

Cecil McCoy who has been in Montana the past four years, is visiting his father Francis McCoy of Beaver Dam.

Wiley Wood, sergeant town of Cass, passed Marlinton Tuesday with a deserted from the United States army in tow.

The West Virginia Bar Association meets in Charleston this week. L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price are in attendance.

Mrs. B. M. Yeager has returned from a visit to her son, L. A. Yeager of Morgantown, who accompanied his mother on her return.

The calendar harvest is now on. Never before was the crop so luxuriant nor more varied or better taste displayed in their selection.

Prof. J. T. Rucker, of Romney, was in Marlinton last week, returning from the bedside of his father, Dr. W. P. Rucker, of Lewisburg.

Mr. Eakle, of Bath county, with his mother, is spending the holidays with his son, G. L. Eakle, of the Greenbrier Jewelry Company.

P. N. Deering has severed his connection with Paul Golden and is now with the Pocahontas Bargain House, where he will be pleased to see friends.

In a bloody battle in Lincoln county two brothers, named Lucas, were shot and killed from ambush, and a neighbor, Octavo Adkins, mortally wounded.

Taking the number of hunters in this county during the recent season purporting to have come from Charleston as a basis from which to calculate the capital city's population, the census taker's report is not large enough by half.

The bar of Greenbrier county presented Judge McWhorter a beautiful silver bowl in token of their appreciation of him as a judge, at the recent session of the circuit court of that county.

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MARRIAGES.

Peace—Hill. Married, in the Methodist church at Academy Wednesday evening December 28th, Miss Glenna Hill to Mr. Walter D. Pence of Alderson, Rev. Chas. Lynch officiating minister. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill, and has for some time had charge of the music department of the Allegheny Collegiate Institute at Alderson. The fortunate young man is a leading merchant at Alderson, whose prospects for a successful business career are good.

Bussard—Ray. On Wednesday, December 21st, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., occurred the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bussard to Miss Martha Jane Ray at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray, near Arbovale.

The bridegroom is a well-known young business man, very industrious, and well esteemed; the bride is an estimable young lady of the community.

The services were read by Rev. H. Blackhurst, after which the bridal pair left for Monterey, the home of the bridegroom, amidst the hearty congratulations of their many friends who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

McElwee—Jordan. Wednesday Dec. 21, 1904 by Rev. G. W. Nickell, Cameron McElwee to Miss Nettie Jordan, daughter of H. A. Jordan on Knapps Creek.

Kelley—Cook. December 25th, by Rev. G. W. Nickell, Wm. F. Kelley to Miss Alice B. Cook, daughter of the late Chas. C. Cook of Edray.

The book of thirty-fourth meeting of the American Fisheries Society held at Atlantic City last July is to hand. This society has been an important factor in bringing before the people the importance to be attached to the propagation of fish, not alone to meet the demands of the market but also for the restocking of the streams which have been depleted and the introduction of fish in waters to which they are suited but not indigenous. The society has also been instrumental in interesting the national government in the work and securing laws and appropriations for carrying it on. Among the enthusiastic and influential members of the society is Robert K. Robertson, superintendent of the White Sulphur Hatchery. Through his efforts, the next annual meeting of the Society will be held at the White Sulphur Springs.

The secret service of the United States has sent for the bag of counterfeit nickels which has been in Lucy Stewart's possession the past several years. Stewart is a colored man who lived a number of years on Cranberry. He moved into a house soon after it was vacated by some persons who had been suspected of counterfeiting and had migrated to the State of Washington. Lucy found a bag of nickels hidden away in the rafters and has since had them in his possession. The coins are of rabbit metal and are so well made that when first passed it is hard to distinguish them from the genuine.

Ward Tyree, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tyree, was severely burned about the eye by a firecracker Christmas day. He and a playfellow had set afire a fuse but the cracker failed to explode. He stooped to examine it, and it exploded in his face. At first fears were entertained for his sight, but it is now thought no serious harm has been done.

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THE TOWN OF SPRUCE.

Big Town Being Built on Top of Cheat.

Three miles from Cass on Cheat Mountain the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company is building a fine town, to be known as Spruce. It is just east of the line between Pocahontas and Randolph county, and is in Pocahontas.

The buildings will consist of the bark peeling mill, store, hotel of forty rooms and about thirty-five dwelling houses.

Some of the machinery is already installed and work will begin about the middle of next month.

Twenty-four bark peeling machines will be installed and employment will be given to about 300 men. It will take about 18 of the machines to furnish a supply of pulp wood to the Covington mills. Some wood will be peeled for the Piedmont mills.

In a year or so, it is said, the pulp will be made on Cheat and shipped to Covington to be made into paper, thus increasing the capacity of the mills at that place.

Passenger service is about to be installed on the Cheat Mountain Railway, and the new locomotive is of the passenger type.

The bark peeling machines each require seven men, one of whom feeds the wood to the machine and the others split the wood and handle it.

The wood then goes on carriers to various bins. Six cars can be loaded from the mills at once. It will be necessary to ship the wood in box cars after it is peeled because of cinders from the engine, which if incorporated with the pulp would spoil the paper.

The company's hotel will have the distinction of being at a greater altitude than any other hotel in this State, and will be a good summer resort.

DEATH FROM POISONING

Elizabeth. Aged Twelve. Takes Strychnine. Elizabeth Shearer, twelve years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shearer, near Edray, died Monday night from strychnine poisoning.

About 8 o'clock she was taken violently ill and immediately went into convulsions. Before a physician could be gotten, the little girl was dead. About an hour elapsed from the time of the first convulsion before death resulted.

Dr. Guilford, from the symptoms, pronounced it a case of strychnine poisoning. An inquest was thought unnecessary, and interment took place at the Edray graveyard Tuesday afternoon.

It is not known how the child procured the poison. There was a bottle of strychnine in the house but it had not been disturbed.

Much sympathy is expressed for the parents in their distress. They have been sorely afflicted the past year—a younger daughter being a helpless invalid, the after effects of an attack of rheumatism and later injured in a runaway accident.

Young Girl Killed.

The sixteen-year-old daughter of John Hambrick who moved from this county to Ronceverte three years ago, was killed Saturday night at her home in Ronceverte by a gun shot wound from a 22 calibre rifle in the hands of her eight year old brother. The little boy had received the gun as a Christmas present and thoughtlessly presented the weapon at his sister's face. The ball took effect in the forehead. The young woman lived a few hours.

Leg Broken.

Chalmers Shradler, of Indian Draft, had his leg broken Wednesday. Dr. Norman R. Price rendered medical attention.

Preaching Notice.

Second Sunday in January at Hamlin chapel, 11; Buckeye, 3:30; Spruce Flat, 7:30.

Declines to Run.

W. B. King, Recorder, Marlinton, W. Va.: Dear Sir—I hereby respectfully decline the nomination of Recorder of the town of Marlinton and ask that my name be not printed on the official ballot.

Yours truly, DWIGHT ALEXANDER. Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 27, '04.

First Class Job Printing. Call at Times Office, lands, W. W. BEARD.

Three Prisoners Escape From County Bastille.

Three prisoners escaped from the county jail Tuesday night about 10 o'clock by cutting the bolts and taps of the grating of the rear window. There is conclusive evidence that help was received from the outside.

The prisoners were George Russell, awaiting action of the grand jury for stealing a ring valued at \$80. John Littlefield, charged with setting fire to a box car while sleeping therein, and John Higgins, sent up from the town of Cass on a ninety day sentence for a misdemeanor.

The jail was depopulated, with the exception of a man named Bankhead who refused to accompany the others.

The opening was made where one Willis Sheets had cut the grating about a year ago, and a money wrench and saw were the implements used.

Traveller's Repose.

We are having quite a thaw, which has spoiled the sleighing for the holidays.

Martin Colaw's smoke house was burned one night last week. Dyer Gum went home to spend Xmas and see his best girl.

Several of the boys who have been working in the woods went home to spend the holidays.

Howard Burner went to see his girl Sunday.

Fred Simmons has moved into his new house.

It is reported that Mrs. Arbovast has sold 80 acres of land lying on top of Alleghany Mountain to L. A. Shafer.

William Lunsford, who got his legs badly bruised while working for the Sweet, Lily Lumber Company some time ago by a log jumping from the slide, is able to be out again.

Lloyd Hicks, of Randolph county, is visiting his uncle, William L. Wilmoth.

J. J. Spencer was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilmoth, Sunday.

William and Lee Barkley were at Bartow on business Friday.

Lee Wilmoth made a flying trip to Durbin last week.

Aunt Betsy Varner is very poorly at this writing.

Charles Wilfong was a pleasant caller at J. J. Spencer's Sunday.

Banny Burner's little child has been right sick.

Two bears were tracked north of here last week.

Glen and Lee Barkley are the champion rabbit hunters of this section, having killed 16 in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burner started for Wyoming a few days ago to visit their daughter. They got as far as Grafton when Mr. Burner took sick and was not able to continue the journey. He was in a right critical condition when last heard from. Dr. P. D. Arbovast has gone to see him.

They have commenced grading on the railroad above Bartow.

Mrs. John A. Moore and her mother, Mrs. Hannah, left here Monday to visit Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. O. M. Pullen, at Claremont, W. Va.

The oyster supper was postponed on account of a shortage of oysters.

An effort will be made in the Legislature to pass the South Carolina Dispensary law. A number of Republican newspapers are its enthusiastic advocates and members of both houses have expressed themselves in favor of the law.

The Webster-Echo says Dr. J. M. McLaughlin is at Richmond, Va., attending lectures at a medical college. Dr. McLaughlin is widely known and is registered among the leading doctors of our country. He often attends lectures at the best institutes of the States and keeps well posted by reading medical journals, which keeps him up-to-date on all matters that may come before him.

To the Public.

You are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands situated on the east side of Droop Mountain, adjoining the lands of Thomas F. Callison and others, by wagoning, sledding or hauling over said lands in any way, and you are further notified that the law will be strictly enforced against all parties trespassing on said

Paul Golden, Proprietor.

Your money will do big work here. I am hard up and am compelled to raise money to pay up my creditors this month, in order to do so I will sell you goods cheaper than ever for cash.

USEFUL GIFTS. Men's fine silk suspenders, sterling silver buckles, worth \$1.75. Handsome silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, plain and figured, 25-1.50. Women's Swiss Embroidery and linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 5-50.

CHILDREN'S GIFTS. Nice desks, 10-50. Black boards with drawings on one side and writing on the other side, 10. Mechanical toys, 25-50. Mechanical automobiles, 25-50. Express wagons, fire engines, wheel barrows, crocheting sets, sewing sets, 10-50. Womens and childrens furs and sets for gifts, scarfs and black hare and mink, extra full length, finished with tails, worth \$4.50, \$2.98. Children's sets, 98 cents to 2.00.

WINTER WEIGHT COATS. Womens coats, 25 inches long, black and blue, collarless style, felled back, \$ 3.98. Misses long coats, made of zibelene cloth, in brown, blue, green and red, worth \$3.50, only 2.48. \$5 Buys a man's good warm overcoat, either medium or extra long. No person should buy clothing without first looking over my great line of men's and boy's garments.

Men's \$8.50 Suits. Fancy Cheviots and worsted, high class, splendid garments well tailored 6.00. Men's \$15 00 Suits. Plain black or fancy materials 10.00. Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats. Three to eight years 2.50. Eight to fourteen years, worth \$5.00 only 3.48.

RUBBER GOODS.

Lands Sold for Taxes.

List of Real Estate sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December 1904 for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1904 and purchased by individuals:

Table with columns: Names of persons charged with taxes, Local description, Quantity of land charged, Quantity of land sold, Name of purchaser. Includes EDGRAY DISTRICT, GREENBANK DISTRICT, and HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

The owner of any of the above real estate described and sold, his heirs or assigns or any person having the right to charge such real estate for a debt may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1904. E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. N. Moore, box 25c.

Order of Publication. State of West Virginia. At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in December, 1904. Pocahontas Tanning Company, vs. Andrew J. Colaw, Daniel Colaw, George W. Colaw, Susan E. Mullennax, Martha Frances Simmons, Mary Catherine Ryder, Sarah Vandevender, Grace J. White, Margaret Vandevender, Arbelin Fleisher, Parthenia Simmons and the Pocahontas Timber Company.

In Chancery. The object of this suit is to partition between the plaintiff and the defendants, as their interests may appear, 511 acres of land, situated on the East prong of the Greenbrier River in Greenbank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and being the same tract of land conveyed by Jacob H. Arbovast, Commissioner, to William J. Spangule on the 8th, day of January, 1877, of record in Deed Book No. 12, page 264 of the records in the County Court Clerk's office of said county, to which deed reference is now here had for a more particular description of said land, the title to the same being vested in the plaintiff and the defendants by deeds duly of record in said Clerk's office.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Andrew J. Colaw, Daniel Colaw, George W. Colaw, Susan E. Mullennax, Martha Frances Simmons, Mary Catherine Ryder, Sarah Vandevender, Grace J. White, Margaret Vandevender, Arbelin Fleisher and Parthenia Simmons are not residents of the State of West Virginia: It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law. Teste: J. H. Patterson, Clerk. Talbott & Hoover, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice. All persons indebted to me will please call at Pingley Brothers' store at Durbin, W. Va., as my books are there, and settle your accounts, for on the first day of January, 1905, I shall put my accounts out for collection. Respectfully, R. B. KERR.

Wanted—Good timber properties near railroad, will deal with owners only. E. P. Coz & Co., 1719 Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa.